

# Innovative approaches to Emergency and Disaster Medicine Education



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### DISASTER MEDICINE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR DISASTER MANAGERS, LEADERS AND POLICY MAKERS

- European Master in Disaster Medicine (EMDM)
- PhD in Disaster Education, Disaster Medicine and Humanitarian Health
- Disaster and humanitarian fellowship

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### DISASTER MEDICINE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

- Humanitarian Medic
- Disaster Medic
- Hospital Disaster Preparedness
- Pre-deployment Training for Ebola Emergency Response

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### DISASTER MEDICINE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR MEDICAL AND NURSING STUDENTS

- TdmT - Training disaster medicine Trainers
- DisasterSISM
- Disaster Medicine module in the standard medical curriculum at the Università del Piemonte Orientale

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### AD HOC CURRICULUM AND SIMULATION BASED TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

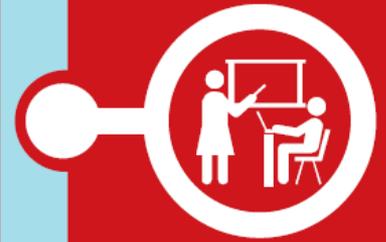
- Basic and Advanced Modular Courses for Health Professionals
- Instructor Course and Faculty Development
- Scenario-Based Training



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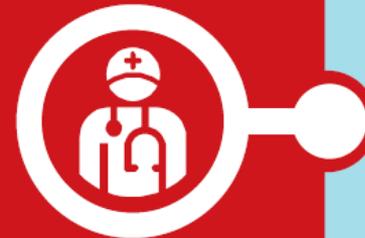
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OF HEALTH WORKERS  
IN DISASTER AND  
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AND EMERGING  
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# Disaster Medicine

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# Disaster Medicine

## **DISASTER**

A **serious disruption of the functioning** of a community or a society at any scale due to hazardous events interacting with conditions of exposure, vulnerability and capacity, leading to one or more of the following: **human, material, economic and environmental losses and impacts.**

(UNISDR) [ 2 February 2017 ]



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### DISASTER

The effect may test or exceed the capacity of a community or society to cope using its own resources, and therefore may require assistance from external sources, which could include neighbouring jurisdictions, or those at the national or international levels.

(UNISDR) [ 2 February 2017 ]





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### EMERGENCY

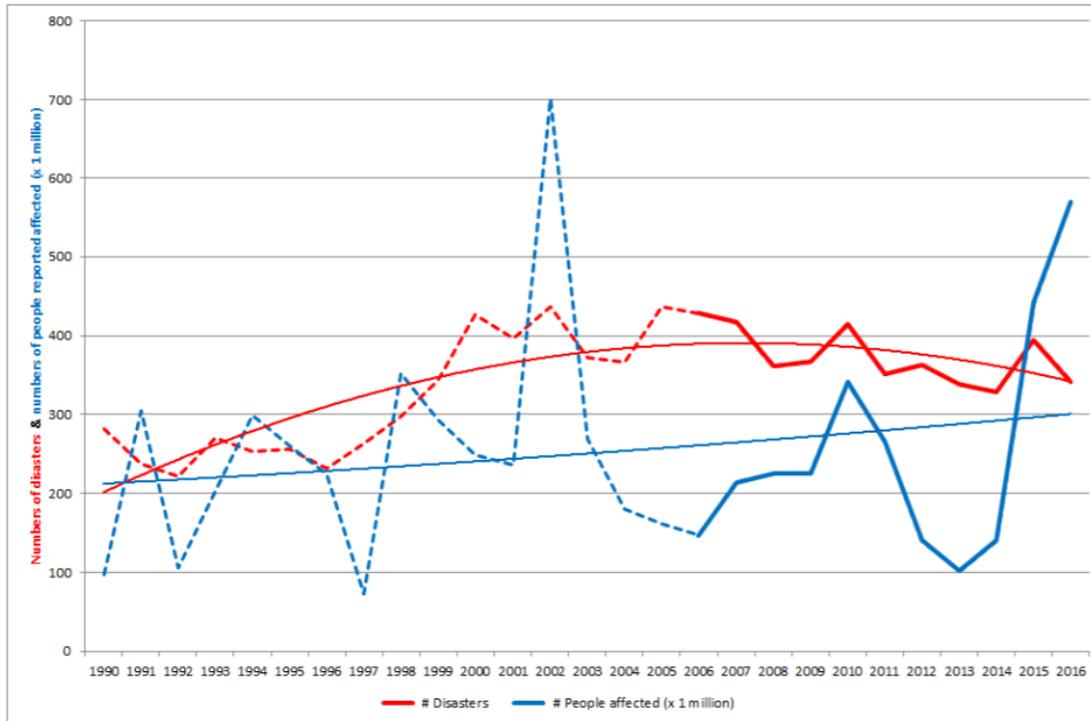
Emergency is sometimes used interchangeably with the term disaster, as, for example, in the context of biological and technological hazards or health emergencies, which, however, can also relate to hazardous events that **do not result in the serious disruption of the functioning of a community or society.**

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Figure 2: Numbers of disasters and total people reported affected (x 1 million): 1990-2016

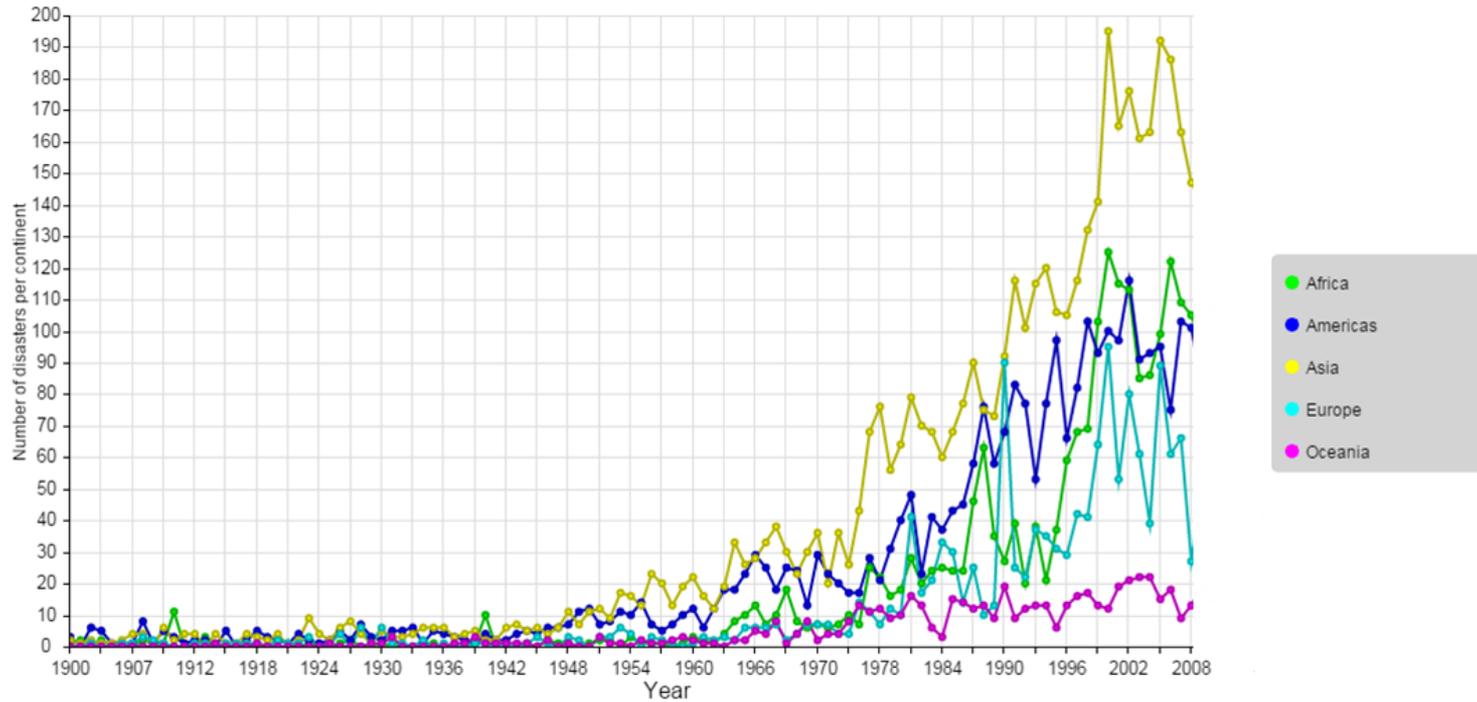


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Statistical Review  
2016

[www.emdat.be](http://www.emdat.be)

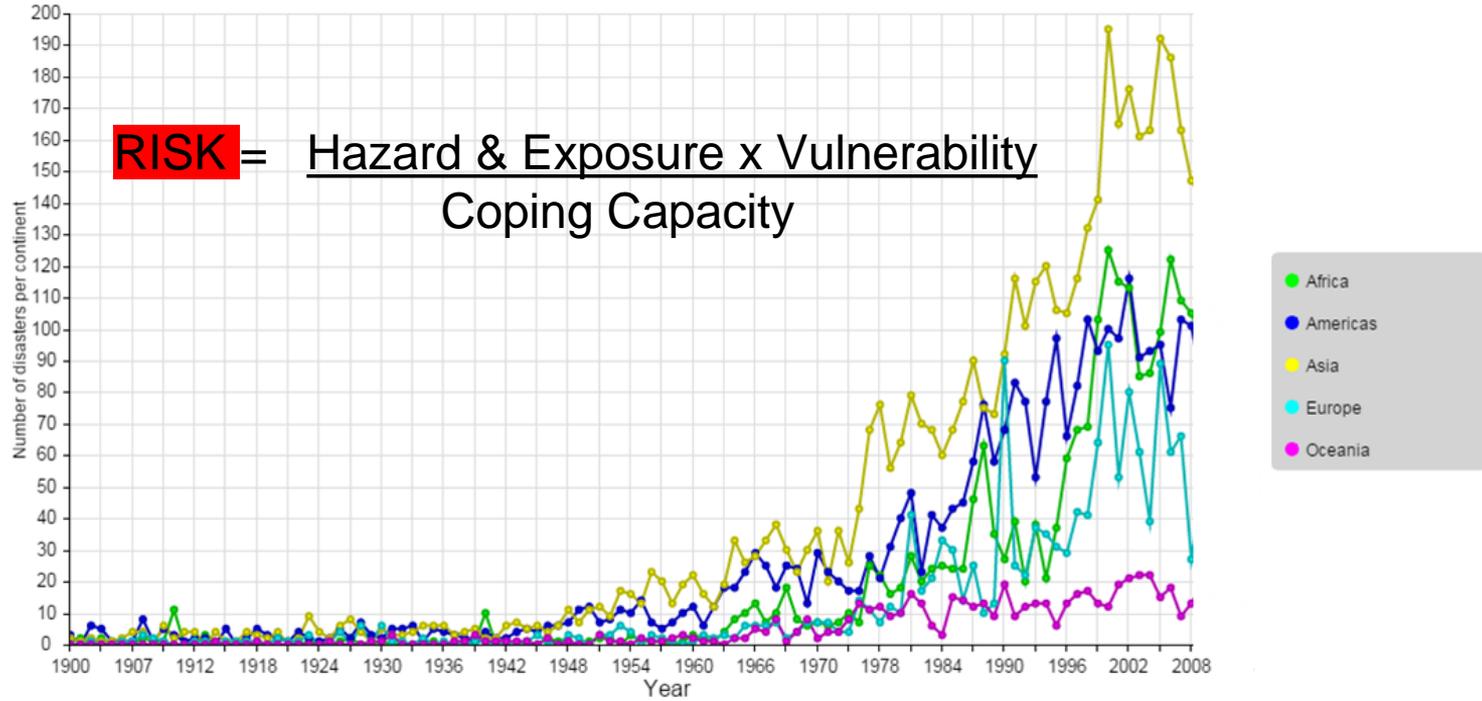


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### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

The organization, planning and application of measures preparing for, responding to and recovering from disasters.



### **UNISDR** **Terminology**



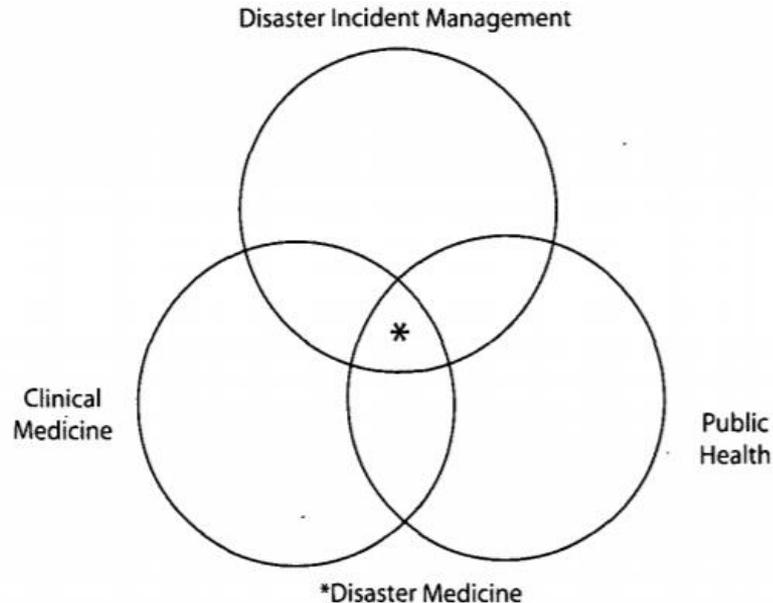
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## **UNISDR** Terminology



# Disaster Medicine



## Professionalization of Disaster Medicine—An Appraisal of Criterion-Referenced Qualifications

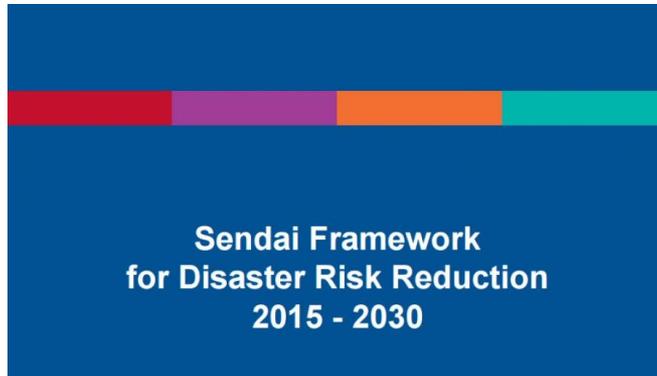
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- Disaster Medicine **Expert**
- Disaster Medicine for **Health Care Providers**
- Disaster Medicine for **Medical Students**



## Disaster Medicine



“Enhance the resilience of national health systems, including by integrating disaster risk management into primary, secondary and tertiary health care, especially at the local level”

Education and training for a wide spectrum of health care professionals, including medical students, will improve resilience of communities towards disasters



## Challenges: state of the art

- lack of awareness and education among **communities and medical students**
- lack of education and training of the different parties involved in the **medical management of disasters**
- no explicit **inter-agency standards** for evaluation of health personnel who respond to disasters

\* *Perspectives of future physicians on disaster medicine and public health preparedness: challenges of building a capable and sustainable auxiliary medical workforce.* Kaiser HE<sup>1</sup>, Barnett DJ, Hsu EB, Kirsch TD, James JJ, Subbarao I.

\* *Identifying deficiencies in national and foreign medical team responses through expert opinion surveys: implications for education and training.* Djalali AI, Ingrassia PL<sup>1</sup>, Corte FD



## Challenges: state of the art

- high willingness to **fill the formative gap** and welcome specific training in disaster medicine during medical school
- high interest in **participating in future humanitarian deployments**
- strong believe that **further professionalization** within the humanitarian aid sector is required

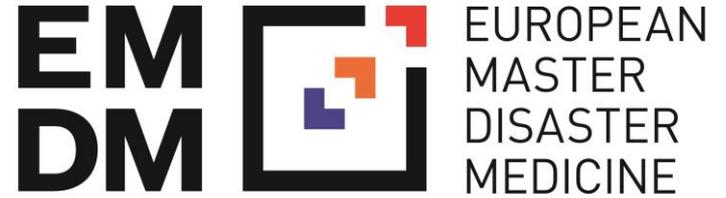
\* *Italian medical students and disaster medicine: awareness and formative needs.* Ragazzoni L<sup>1</sup>, Ingrassia PL<sup>2</sup>, Gugliotta G<sup>3</sup>, Tengattini M<sup>3</sup>, Franc JM<sup>4</sup>, Corte FD<sup>5</sup>.

\* *Knowledge Levels and Training Needs of Disaster Medicine among Health Professionals, Medical Students, and Local Residents in Shanghai, China*  
Tong Su, Xue Han, Fei Chen



## CRIMEDIM courses

- Disaster Medicine Experts
- Health Care Providers
- Medical Students





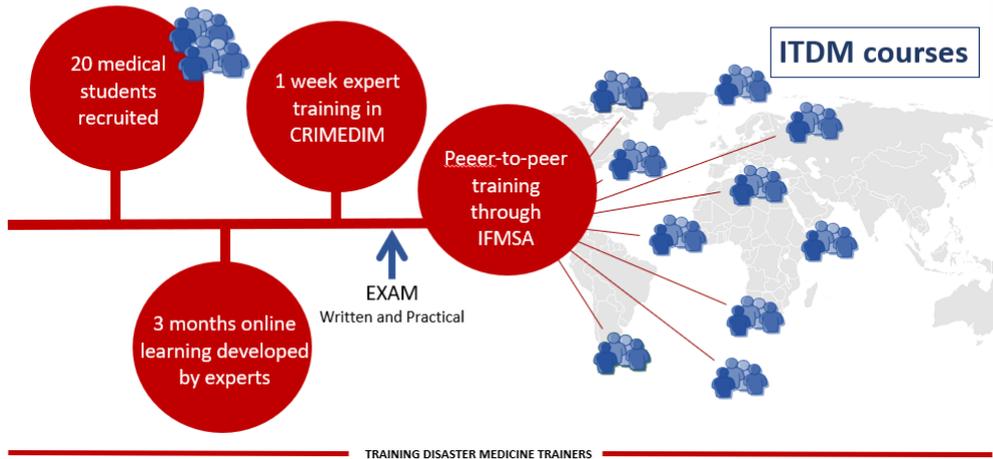
## TEACH TO HELP

Create a generation of [undergraduate trainers](#) able to deliver [peer-to-peer courses](#) in Disaster Medicine



# TdmT

## A Community of Undergraduate Disaster Medicine Trainers



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REVIEW

### Medical students-as-teachers: a systematic review of peer-assisted teaching during medical school

## Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL)

- Comparable to conventional education
- “Cognitive congruence”
- “Social congruence”

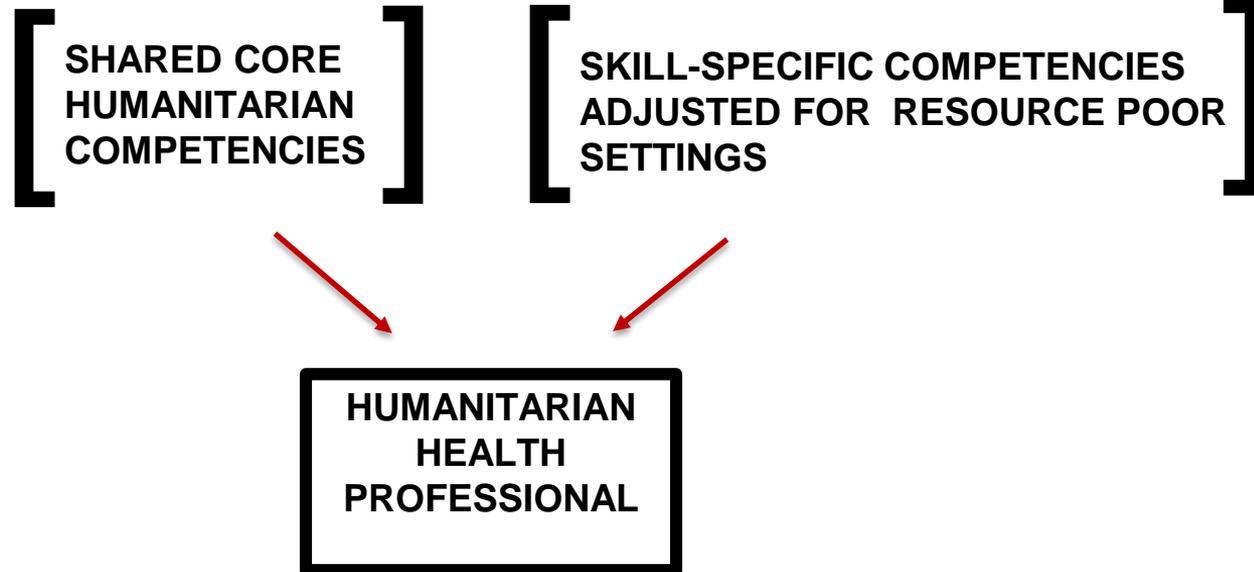


TEACH TO HELP

Necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to  
proficiently participate to international disaster  
responses and humanitarian health programs



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## TEACH TO HELP

competencies to contribute to the body of knowledge of disaster medicine and disaster medical management, the ability to conduct **independent research** and the skills of creative and flexible **problem-solver and decision-maker** **under crisis situations**

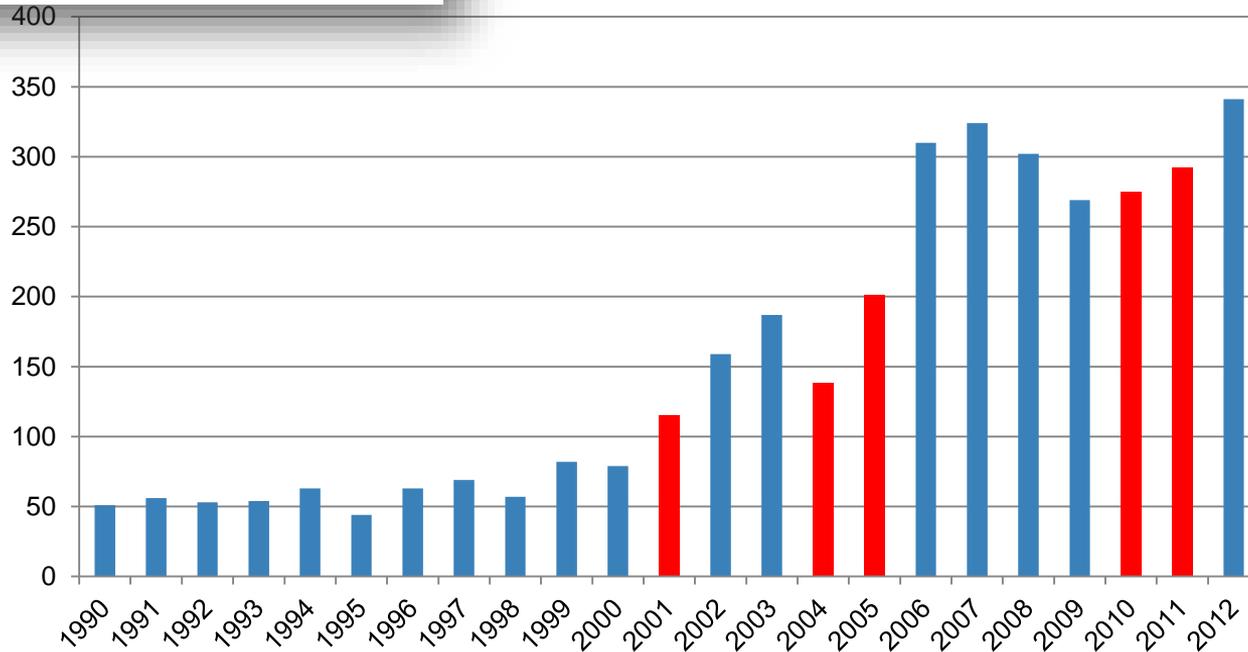


# EMDM

## Education and research in disaster medicine and management: inextricably bound up with each other

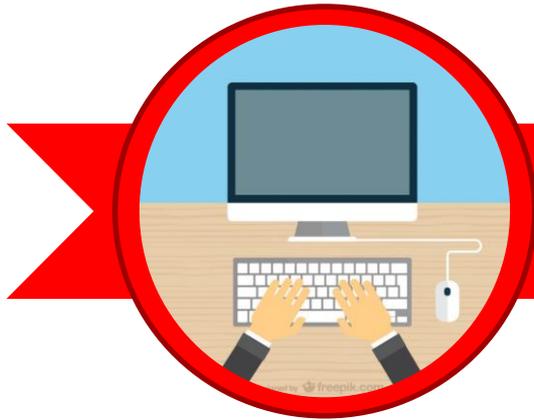
Ives Hubloue<sup>a,b,c</sup> and Michel Debacker<sup>a,b,c</sup>

## Disaster Medicine Articles on PubMed





## CRIMEDIM courses



E-LEARNING



RESIDENTIAL



CERTIFICATE



## ADULT Learning



Passive  
reception



**PEDAGOGY**

Teacher-focused  
education

Active  
inquiry

**ANDRAGOGY**

Learner-focused  
education



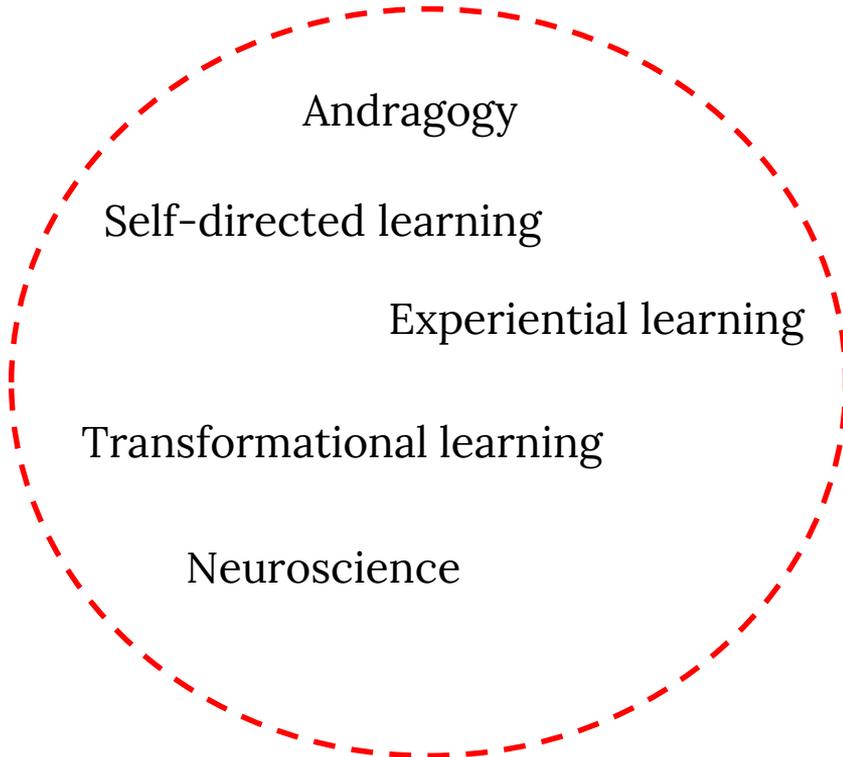


## ADULT Learning

<b>Andragogy</b>	<b>Self-Directed Learning</b>	<b>Experiential Learning</b>
<p>Students bring in their experiences to guide them along the journey of learning</p>	<p>Students take ownership of their learning</p>	<p>The essence of adult learning is making sense of experiences.</p>
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## ADULT Learning



- To address perceived **learner needs**
- Choose instructional strategies in alignment with **real learning contexts**
- Choose the **technology that best supports** the instructional strategy



## ADULT Learning

- Substantial experience
- Immediately useful
- Decide for themselves
- Need to validate
- Resource for teacher and fellow learners





## ADULT Learning

- Involve participants
- Serve as facilitator
- Recognize and respect their expertise
- Encourage to share experiences
- Explain training objectives





## ADULT Learning



“Tell me, and I will forget.  
Show me, and I may remember.  
Involve me, and I will  
understand.”  
Confucio



## **ADULT Learning**

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Learn By Doing



Simulation



## Simulations

Learn By Doing



Simulation



Automatic Actions



## Simulations

Anger  
Sadness  
Anxiety  
Fear  
**Emotions**

**Timing** Stress  
Under Pressure  
Maximum Speed

**Cognitive**  
Information Overload  
Selective Attention  
Less Risky Choices

Routine  
**Automatic Action**  
Previous Experiences  
Behavioural Patterns



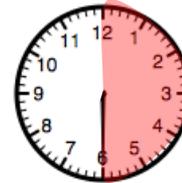


## Simulations

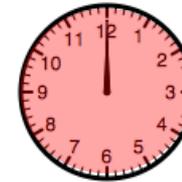
Automatic Actions



Retarded Actions



Freezing





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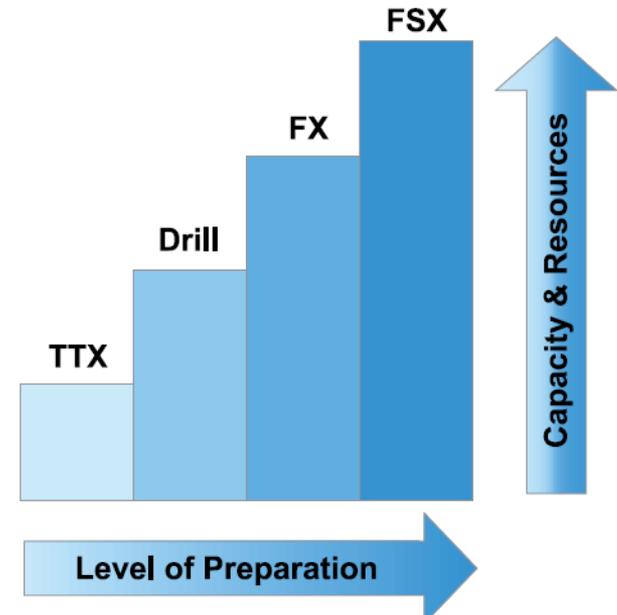
- Virtual Reality Simulations
- Table Top Simulations
- Real Size Simulations



## Simulations

### Building Block Approach

start with basic exercises that test specific aspects of preparedness and response, followed by progressively complex exercises requiring additional preparation time and resources.



WHO Simulation Exercise Manual 2017



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### Type of training

- Individual training
- Team training





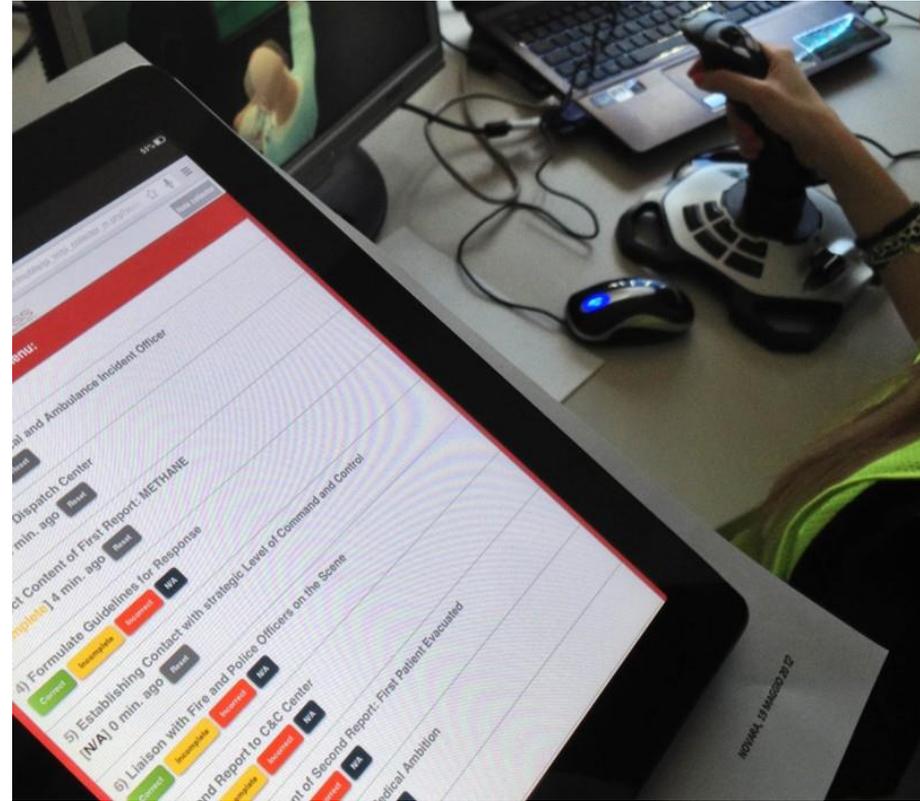




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### Aim

- Interactive teaching
- Train & Exercise
- Evaluate

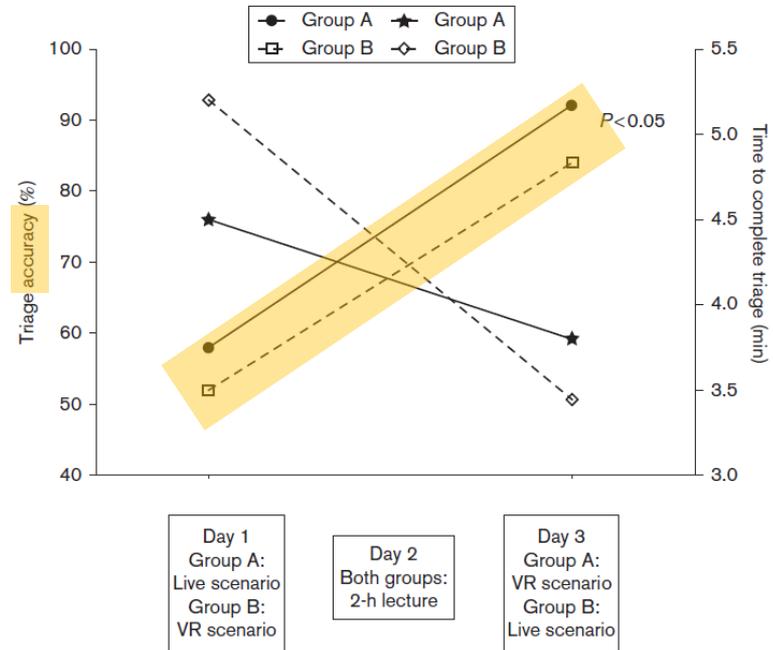




## Research

### Virtual reality and live simulation: a comparison between two simulation tools for assessing mass casualty triage skills

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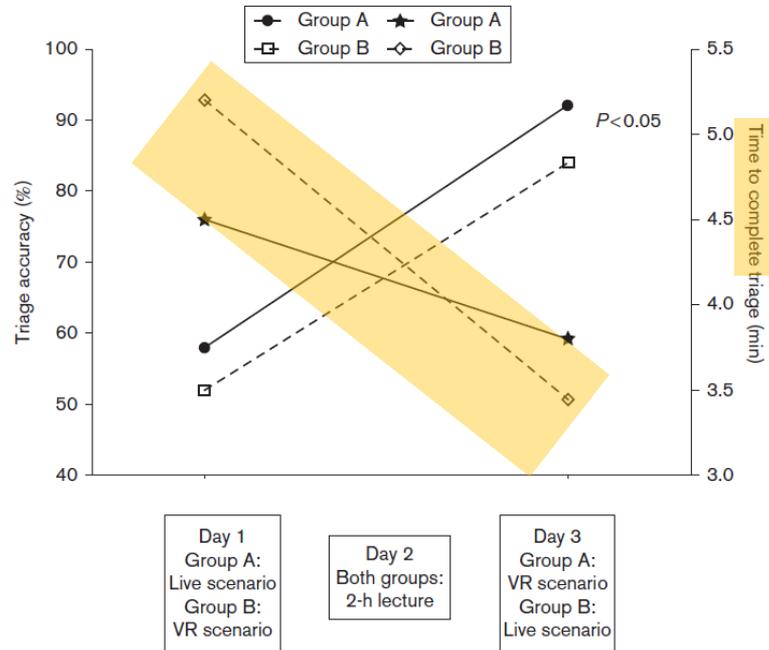
Comparison of the improvement in triage accuracy and speed in both groups through the timeline. The upper line graph shows the increased triage accuracy in group A (●) and in group B (□) and the decreased time to complete triage in group A (★) and in group B (◇) from day 1 to day 3. VR, virtual reality.



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## Research

# Comparison of the Sacco Triage Method Versus START Triage Using a Virtual Reality Scenario in Advance Care Paramedic Students

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**Table 1. Patient parameters with known outcomes from a train accident in Chartsworth, Los Angeles, California, on September 12, 2008**

Victim ID	Sex	Age	Airway	RR	HR	CRT	Amb	Outcome
43	M	19	Clear	16	110	<2	Y	Released from ER with superficial abrasions
282	F	17	Clear	18	90	>2	Y	Fractured wrist, reduced and casted, released
378	M	44	Clear	20	130	>2	Y	Resuscitated with IV fluids, wound repair by plastics
380	M	60	Clear	18	130	>2	N	Liver laceration, right hemothorax, right tib/fib fracture, pelvic fracture, died day 3 of sepsis
412	F	27	Clear	24	130	<2	Y	Deep lacerations, right eye globe rupture, lived with right vision loss
538	F	60	Clear	24	100	<2	N	Taken to OR for reduction of hip dislocation, left ankle fracture reduction
784	M	57	Clear	12	45	>2	N	Left initially by first responders, upon return found pulseless, pronounced dead in the field
803	M	23	Clear	22	110	<2	Y	Traumatic pancreatitis, discharged one week later
864	F	32	Clear	26	110	<2	N	Required mild sedation, released to family
911	F	32	Obstructed	12	140	>2	N	Released from pinned position, suffered respiratory arrest, pronounced dead in the field



**Figure 1.** A screenshot of the virtual reality scenario environment with an example of Triage Card visualized during the simulation.



## XVR on Scene

# CONCEPTS

in Disaster Medicine

## Virtual Reality Simulation Training for Ebola Deployment

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### ABSTRACT

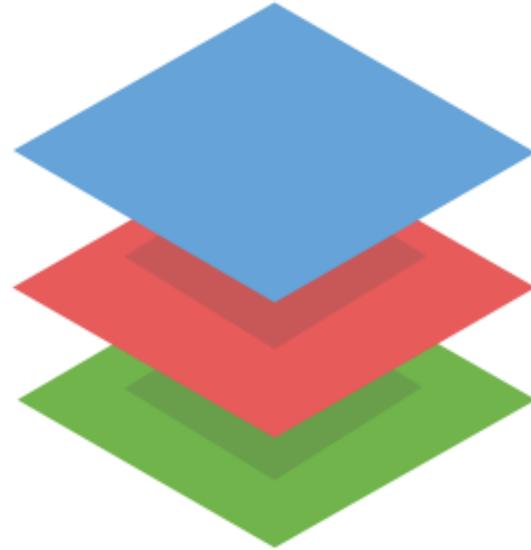
Both virtual and hybrid simulation training offer a realistic and effective educational framework and opportunity to provide virtual exposure to operational public health skills that are essential for infection control and Ebola treatment management. This training is designed to increase staff safety and create a safe and realistic environment where trainees can gain essential basic and advanced skills. (*Disaster Med Public Health Preparedness*. 2015;9:543-546)

**Keywords:** Ebola, professionalization, simulation, education and training





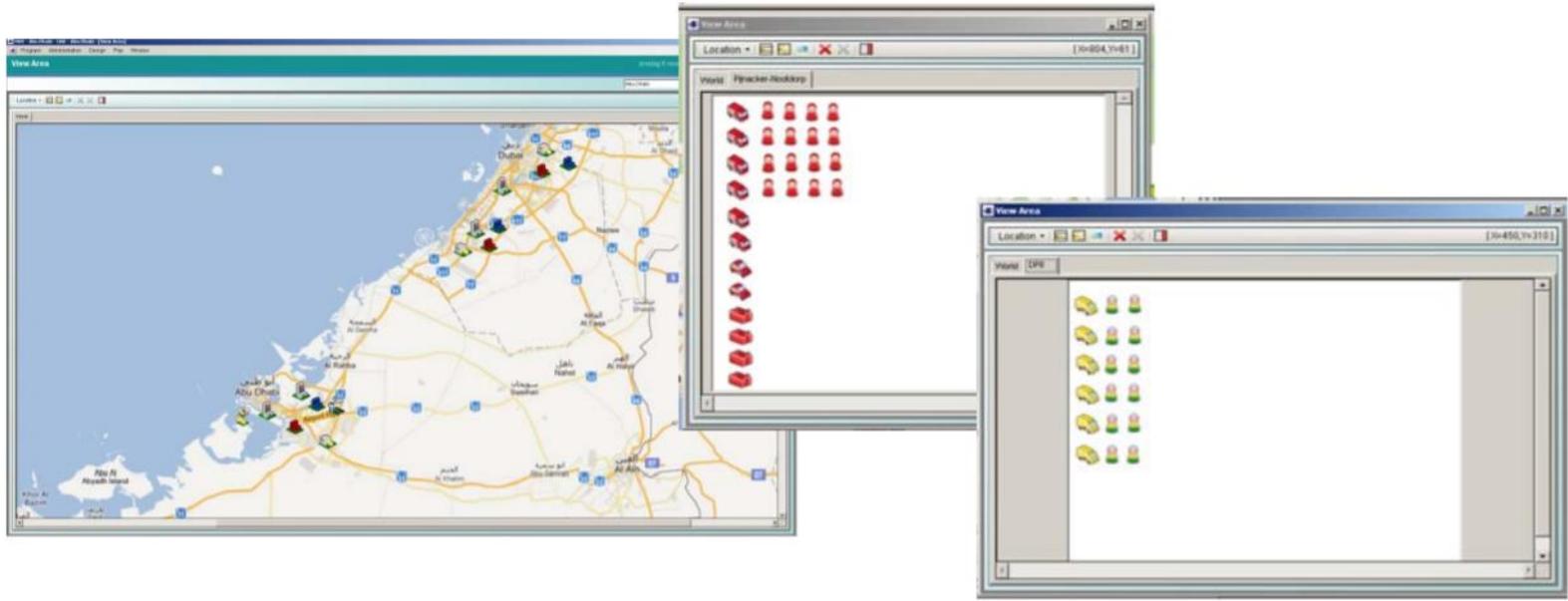
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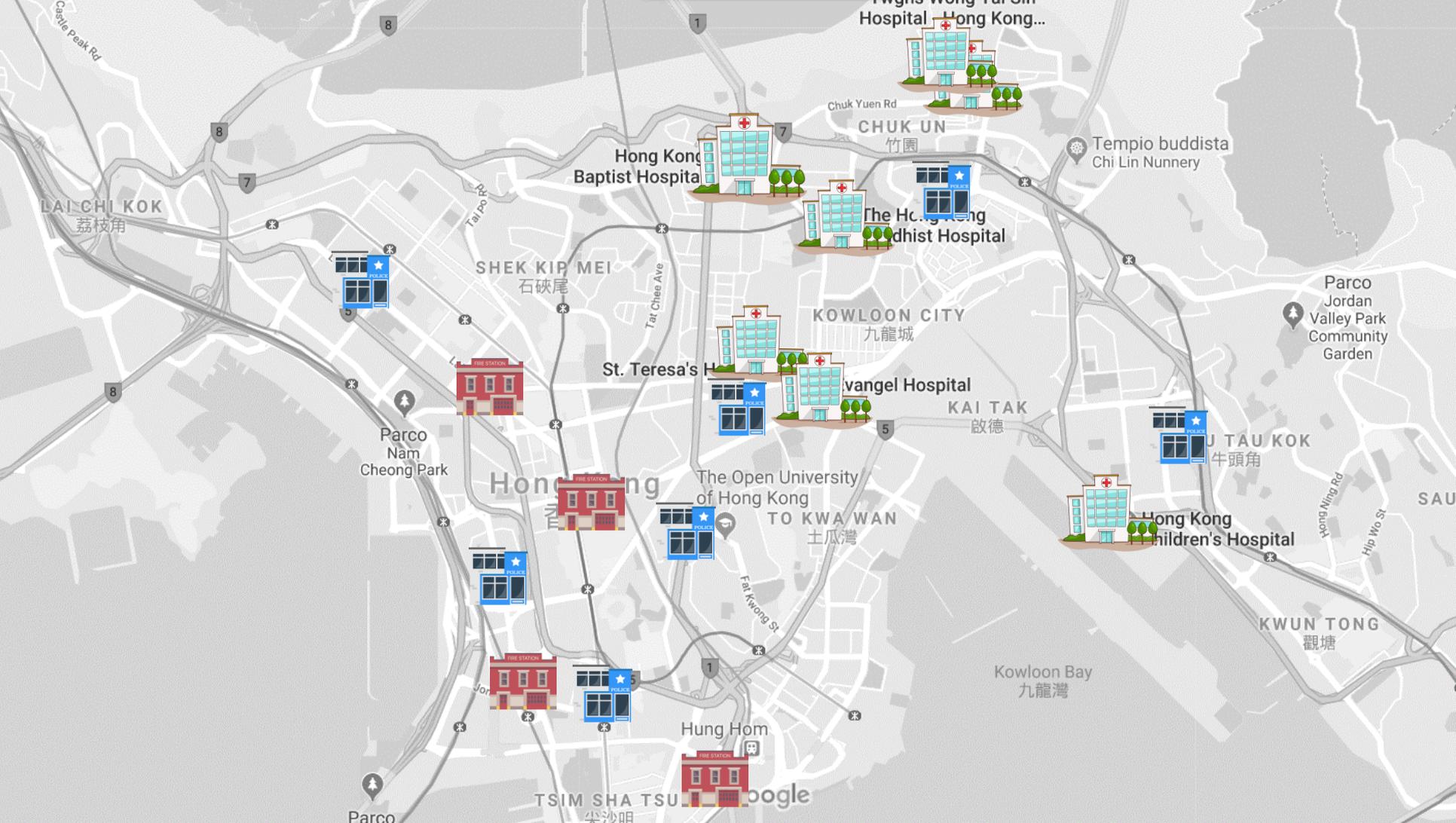




## ISEE

The basis for ISEE is a representation of your region inside ISEE through GIS maps. On these maps, all active and storage locations where incident management staff, vehicles and materials are present are recreated. The realistic number of resources are positioned in every virtual location. The travel time module in ISEE simulates realistic distances and travel times.





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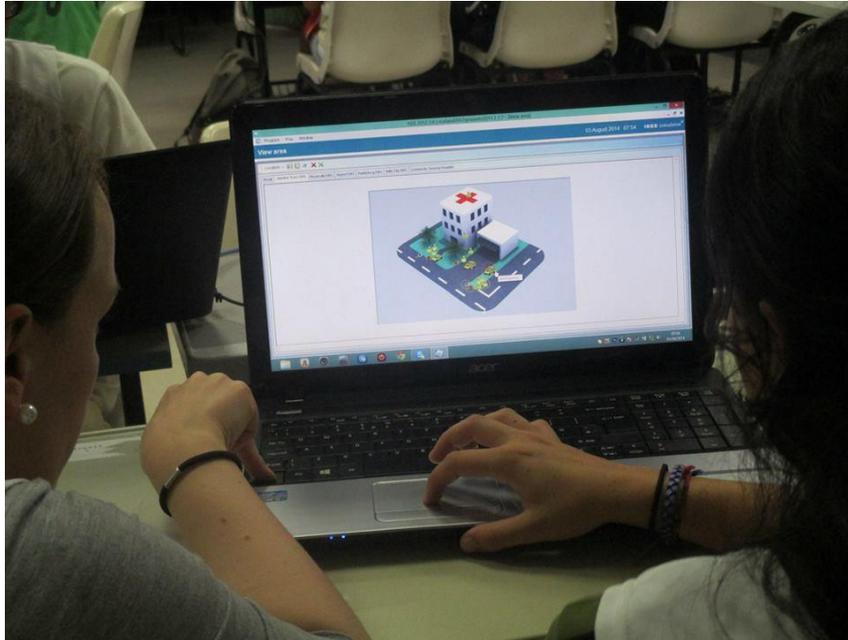
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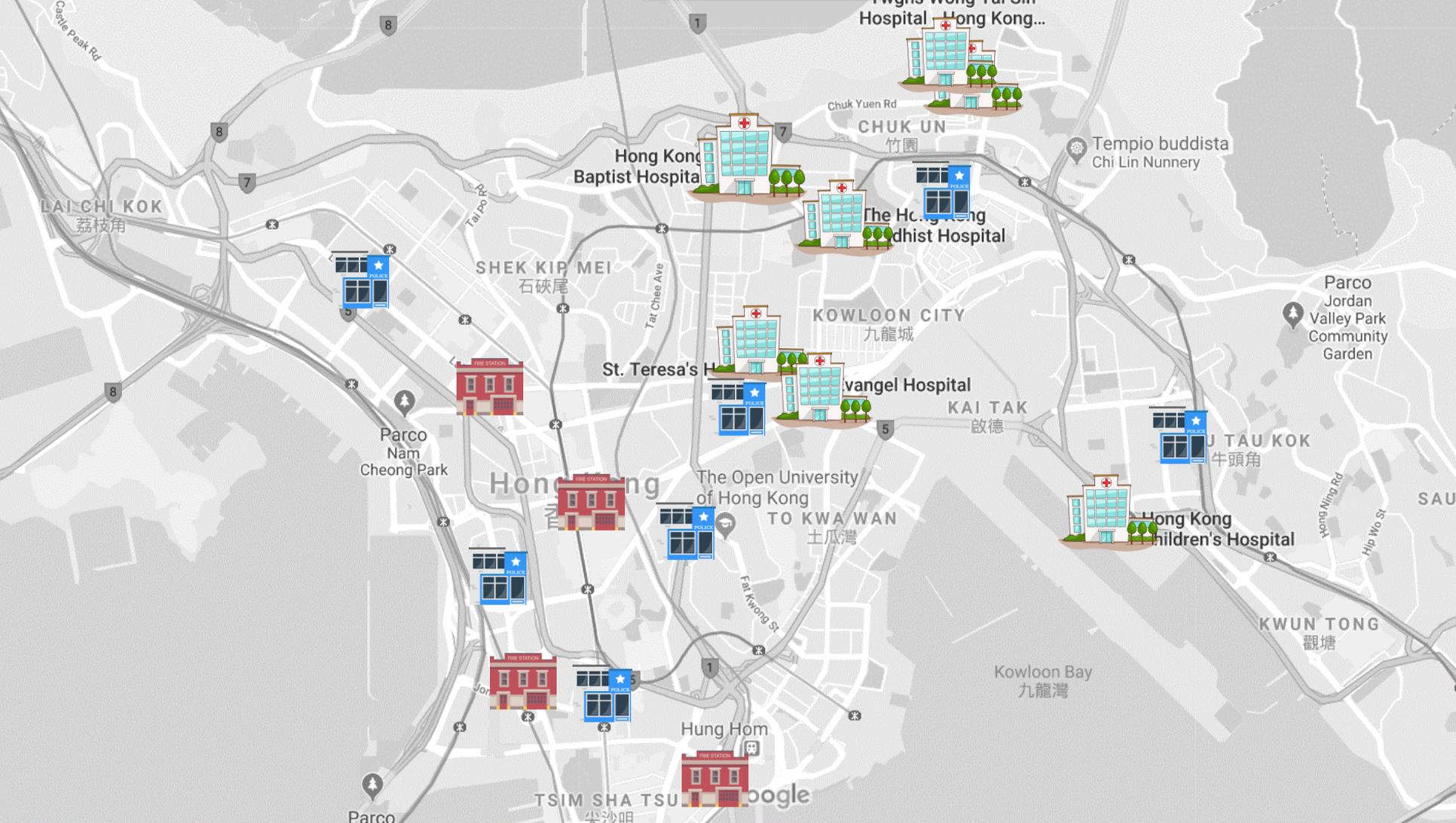
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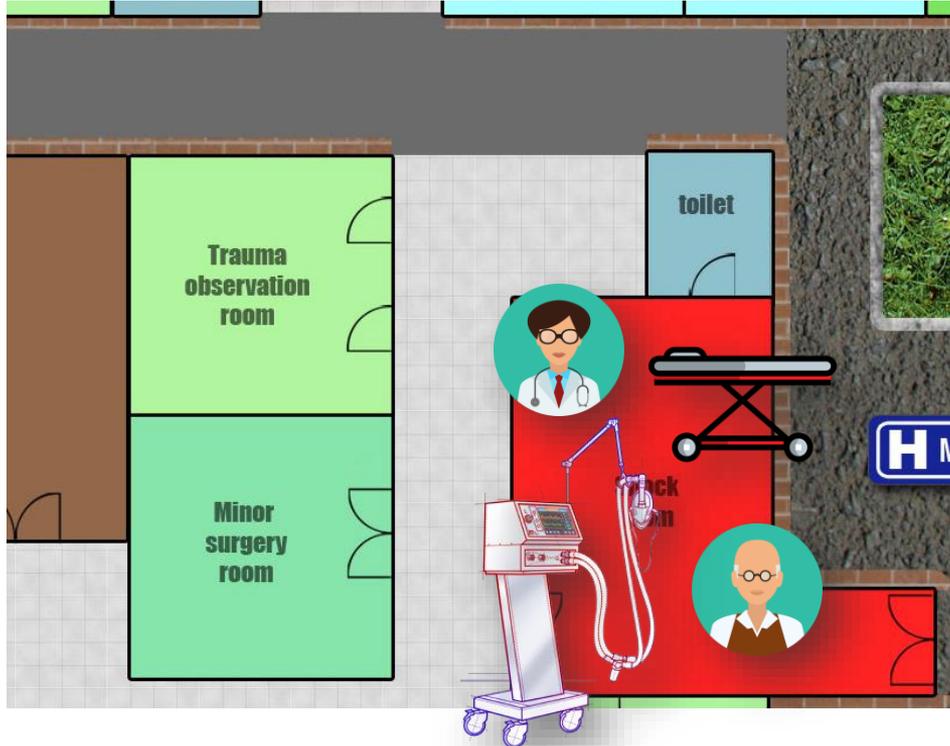


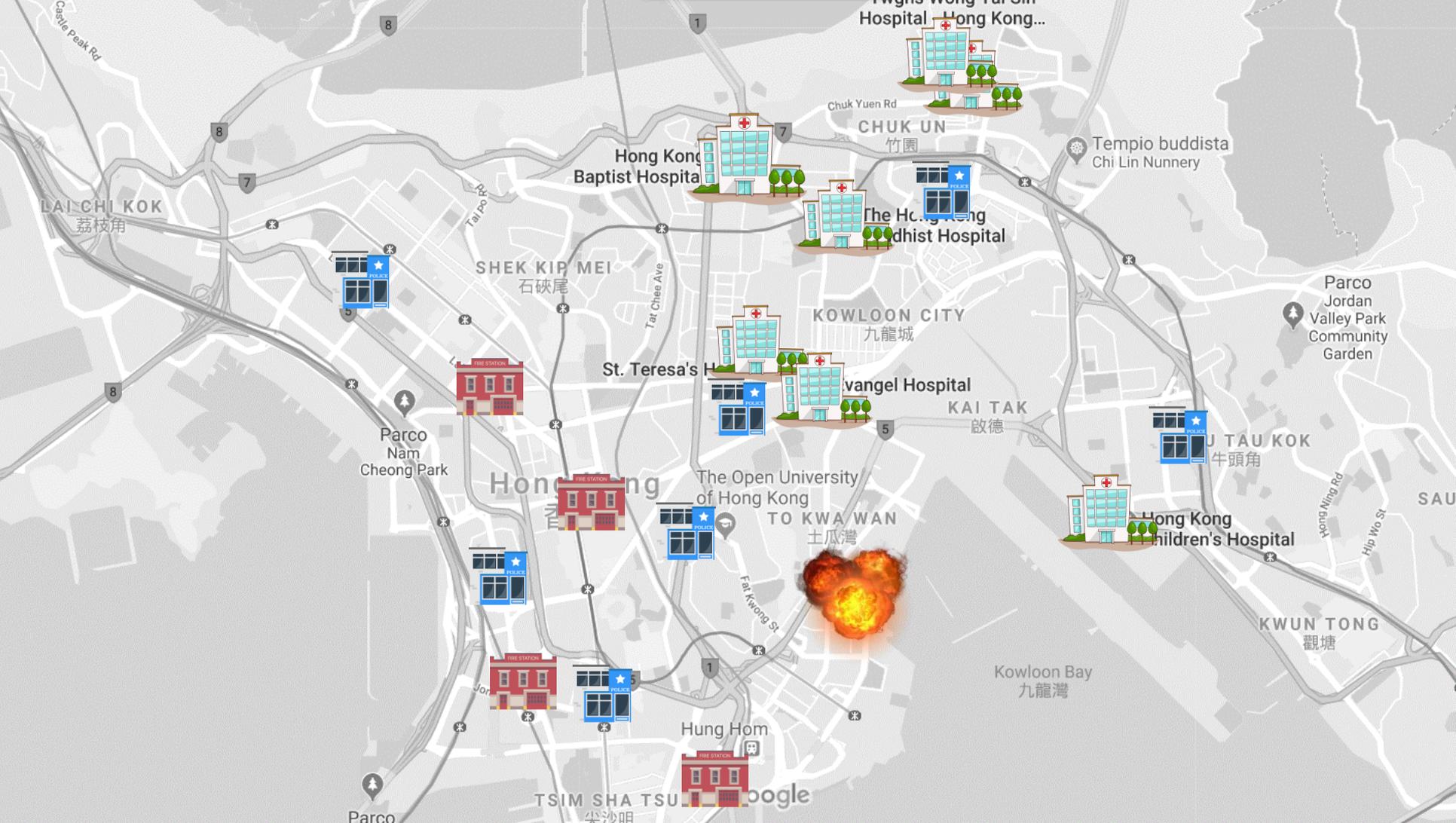
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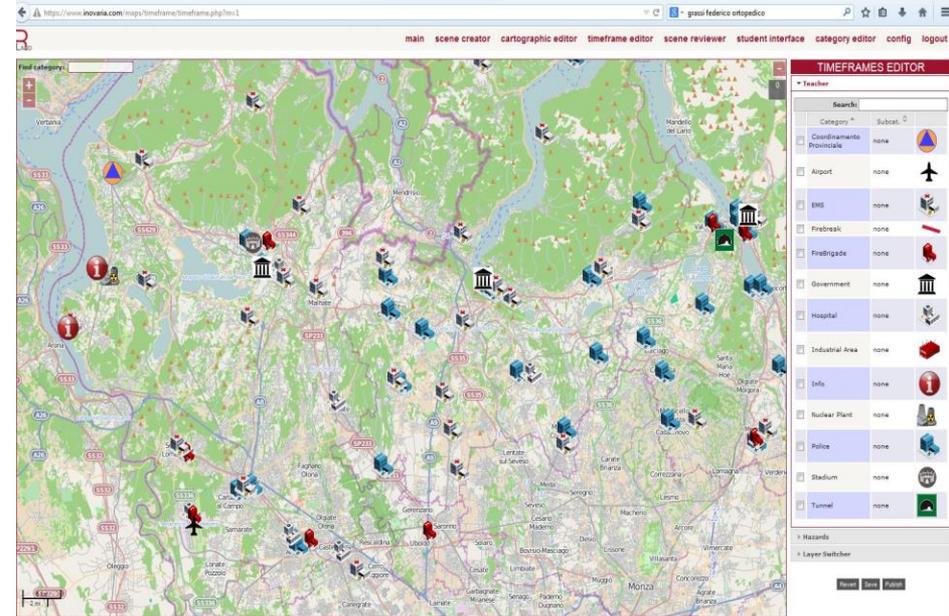


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## Aim

- Train & Exercise
  - Preparedness & Planning
  - Response
  
- Evaluate a response plan



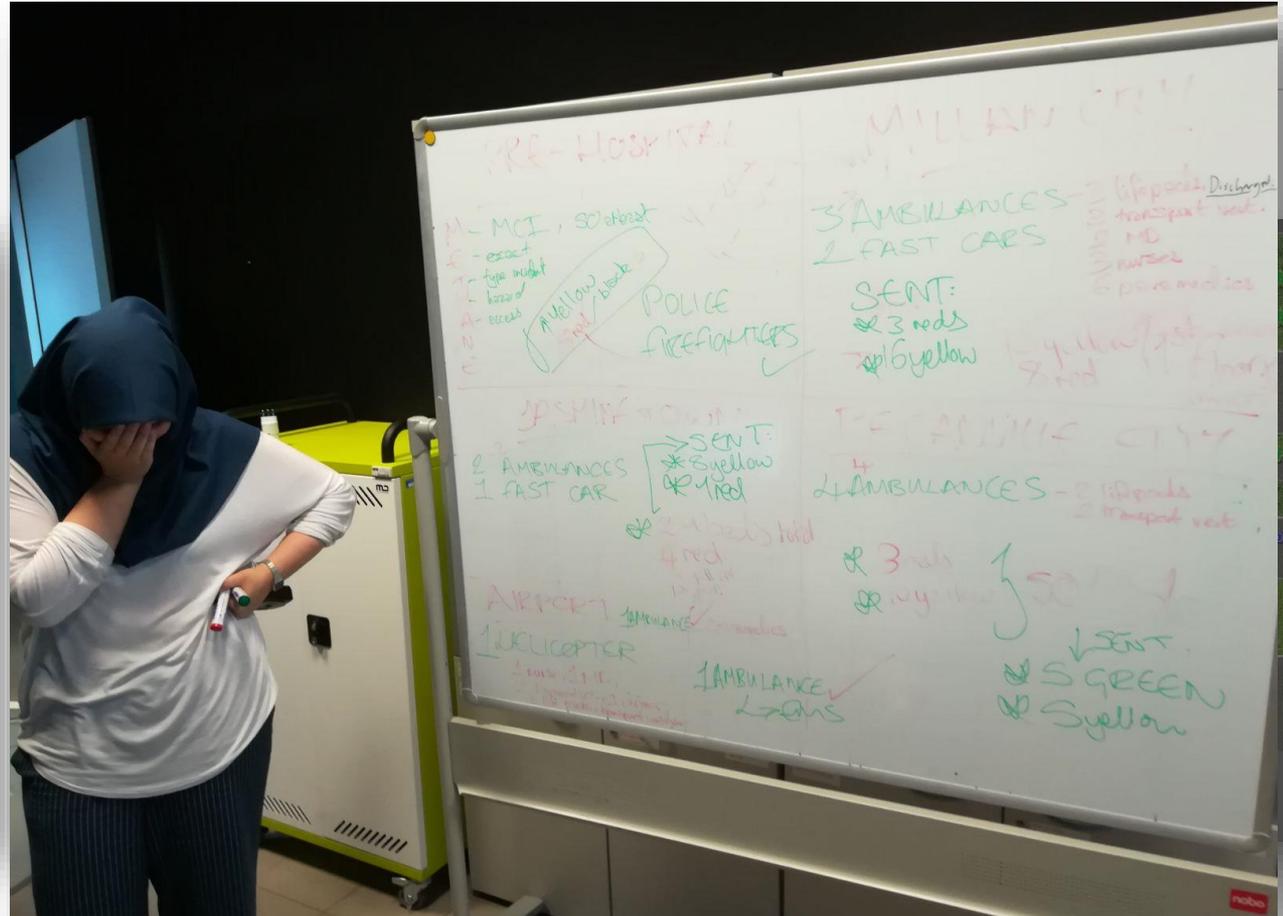


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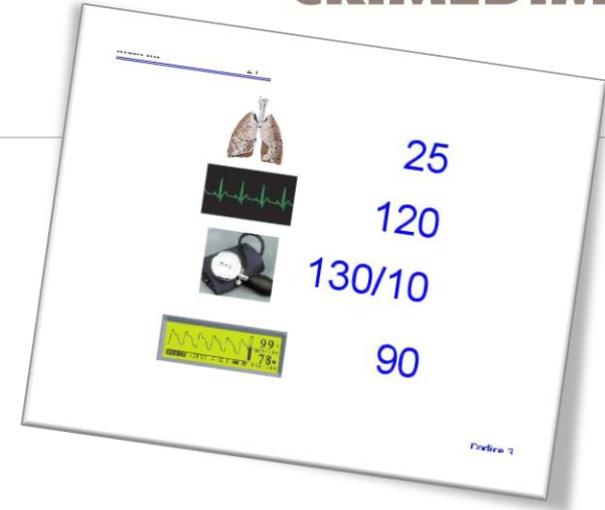
## Real Size Simulation

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## Real Size Simulation





## Real Size Simulation





## Real Size Simulation





## Performance Indicators (PI)

**Table 4.** Pre-hospital and hospital command-and-control

Activity	Objective
<b>Pre-hospital</b>	
Tabard indicating medical and ambulance incident officer	Immediately
First report to dispatch center	Within 2 minutes
Correct content of first report: METHANE	METHANE
Formulate guidelines for response	Within 3 minutes
Establishing contact with strategic level of command and control	Within 5 minutes
Liaison with fire and police officers on the scene	Within 5 minutes
Second report to command & control center	Within 10 minutes
Correct content of second report: first patient evacuated	Indicate when First Patient will be evacuated
Establishing level of medical ambition	Within 10 minutes
First patient evacuated	Within 15 minutes
Information to media on the scene	Within 30 minutes
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	
<b>Hospital</b>	
Declare a major incident	Within 1 minutes
Deciding on level of preparedness for strategic management	Within 3 minutes
Decide what additional resources will be needed	Within 3 minutes
Establish contact with strategic management	Within 5 minutes
Assigning functions and positioning according to the plan	Immediato
Establishing level of medical ambition	Within 10 minutes
Establishing contact with the scene	Within 5 minutes
Staff briefing	Within 8 minutes
Content of staff briefing: situation report	Yes/No
Assignments	Yes/No
Summarizing	Yes/No
Time of new staff briefing	Yes/No
Information to press release	Within 30 minutos
Correct content of press release	Check First Report

## Impact of training in medical disaster management: a pilot study using a new tool for live simulation

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## ADULT Learning

- ❑ Adults prefer to **learn by doing**
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- ❑ **Objective debriefing** makes the learning more effective and efficient





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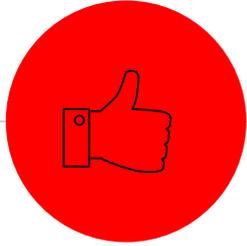
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- Make meaning → desire to change the world
- “Jump curves” concept → evolution, curiosity, creativity
- Let 100 flowers blossom → people as resources



# Thanks!

Any **questions** ?

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## WORKSHOP



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**PAL**



**TABLE TOP**



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